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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In Response to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks which follow. Filed concurrent herewith, is a Petition for a two (2) month Extension of Time for entry of this response, along with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 05-0221 the fee required for this extension of time.

The Remarks section of this response can be found on the following page.